



ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

NATIONAL SITUATIONAL REPORT

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KEY POINTS

- The Integrated Command Center (ICC) operation is ongoing.¹
- Multiple freedom events are planned for the weekend of 2022-02-26/27.
- Pat KING's hearing is recessed until 2022-02-25.

UPDATE ON ARRESTS

Tamara LICH

- Arrested on 2022-02-17.²
- On 2022-02-17, she was charged with Counselling to Commit the Offence of Mischief.³
- On 2022-02-22, she was denied bail and is scheduled to be back in court on 2022-05-02.⁴

Pat KING

- Arrested on 2022-02-18.⁵
- On 2022-02-18, he was charged with Mischief, Counselling to Commit the Offence of Mischief, Counselling to Commit the Offence of Disobey Court Order, Counselling to Commit the Offence of Obstruct Police.⁶
- Bail hearing commenced on 2022-02-22; however no decision has been made and the hearing is recessed until 2022-02-25.⁷

Tyson George BILLINGS

- Arrested on 2022-02-19.⁸
- On 2022-02-19, he was charged with Mischief, Counselling to Commit the Offence of Mischief, Counselling to Commit the Offence of Disobey Court Order, Counselling to Commit the Offence of Obstruct Police and Obstruct Police.⁹
- He was scheduled to appear in court on 2022-02-20.¹⁰ His bail hearing was adjourned to 2022-02-22.¹¹

CANADIAN INTEREST ABROAD

- Global Affairs Canada (GAC) advised that several US-based trucker convoys may arrive in Washington, DC in early to mid-March and may impact the operations of the Canadian Embassy.¹² On 2022-02-23, reporting indicates that the first truck convoy could arrive in Washington, DC as early as the evening of 2022-02-23. US officials have mobilized troops in anticipation of the event.¹³

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**B DIVISION**

Arrests	0 ¹⁴
Active investigations	0 ¹⁵
Resources reallocated within Division	0 ¹⁶
Resources deployed outside Division	20 members to Ottawa. ¹⁷

C DIVISION

Arrests	0 ¹⁸
Active investigations	2 ¹⁹
Resources reallocated within Division	0 ²⁰
Resources deployed outside Division	135 ²¹

D DIVISION

Arrests	0 ²²
Active investigations	0 ²³
Resources reallocated within Division	8 ²⁴
Resources deployed outside Division	5 on standby. 1 awaiting instructions to Ottawa. ²⁵

- On 2022-02-22, the demonstration at the Manitoba Legislature was ongoing.²⁶ The Winnipeg Police Service issued notices to demonstrators to leave the area by 1700hrs on 2022-02-23 or they may be arrested for mischief.^{27 28} No incidents reported.²⁹

E DIVISION

Arrests	Not reported
Active investigations	Not reported
Resources reallocated within Division	Not reported
Resources deployed outside Division	Not reported

**Surrey (Pacific Highway)**

- As of 0100hrs on 2022-02-23, there was no demonstrators left in the area. No incidents reported.³⁰

Victoria

- As of 1345hrs on 2022-02-22, the convoy from Langford, BC was on route to the BC Legislature.³¹
- A convoy titled "Stand Up BC Forestry, Convoy and Rally" was cancelled due to the Emergency Act, according to the organizers.³²

Vancouver

- A potential event may take place from 2022-02-22 to 2022-02-26. Demonstrators from all over the province are expected to participate.³³
- A silent demonstration is scheduled to take place at CBC Vancouver at 1300hrs on 2022-02-23.³⁴

F DIVISION

Arrests	0 ³⁵
Active investigations	0 ³⁶
Resources reallocated within Division	0 ³⁷
Resources deployed	3 ³⁸

G DIVISION

Arrests	Not reported
Active investigations	Not reported
Resources reallocated within Division	Not reported
Resources deployed outside Division	Not reported

H DIVISION

Arrests	0 ³⁹
Active investigations	5 ⁴⁰
Resources reallocated within Division	0 ⁴¹
Resources deployed outside Division	10 resources deployed to Ottawa ⁴²

**J DIVISION**

Arrests	0 ⁴³
Active investigations	1 ⁴⁴
Resources reallocated within Division	0 ⁴⁵
Resources deployed outside Division	18 deployed to Ottawa. 12 deploying 2022-02-23. ⁴⁶

- A Facebook event titled "Wake Up NorthShore" is scheduled to occur on 2022-02-26 at 1000hrs at the Nigadoo Truck Stop (Nigadoo, NB).⁴⁷

K DIVISION

Arrests	Not reported
Active investigations	Not reported
Resources reallocated within Division	Not reported
Resources deployed outside Division	Not reported

- On 2022-02-22, a convoy was expected to enter the city between 1200hrs and 1800hrs and converge in front of the Alberta Legislature in Edmonton.⁴⁸ No incidents reported.

L DIVISION

Arrests	0 ⁴⁹
Active investigations	1 ⁵⁰
Resources reallocated within Division	0 ⁵¹
Resources deployed outside Division	3 to Ottawa ⁵²

M DIVISION

Arrests	Not reported
Active investigations	Not reported
Resources reallocated within Division	Not reported
Resources deployed outside Division	4 on standby ⁵³

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NATIONAL DIVISION

Arrests	Not reported
Active investigations	Not reported
Resources reallocated within Division	Not reported
Resources deployed outside Division	Not reported

- The Integrated Command Center (ICC) operation is ongoing.⁵⁴
- The City of Ottawa is beginning its demobilization phase and is in the process of modifying their traffic management plan due to a decrease of demonstration activities.⁵⁵
- The Combined Intelligence Group (CIG) reported the following updates on possible staging areas:
 - **VANKLEEK HILL (HERB'S):**⁵⁶
 - Vehicles on site as of 1600hrs on 2022-02-22: Two tractors.⁵⁷
 - **VANKLEEK HILL (SPLENDORON FARM):**
 - Vehicles on site as of 1600hrs on 2022-02-22: 12 tractors, 3 tractor-trailers and 10 vehicles.⁵⁸
 - **EMBRUN (St Guillaume/ Route 200):**
 - As of 1600hrs on 2022-02-22: The site has been cleared.⁵⁹
 - **ARNPRIOR (ANTRIM TRUCK STOP):**⁶⁰
 - BULFORD is reported to be in charge of this site. Police Liaison Team (PLT) will reach out later.⁶¹
 - Individuals operating the entrance have instructions to tell police that this is private property. They mentioned that they are using the site to regroup and then go home. They are stating that they have no plans to return to Ottawa.⁶²
 - Moral was reported as very low and protesters were very opened and respectful with police.⁶³

O DIVISION

Arrests	0 ⁶⁴
Active investigations	Not applicable ⁶⁵
Resources reallocated within Division	0 ⁶⁶
Resources deployed outside Division	106 ⁶⁷

Niagara (Peace Bridge)

- On 2022-02-21, an event was planned in support of demonstrators returning from Ottawa. Demonstrators were to gather on overpasses and exists along the Queen Elizabeth Highway (QEW).^{68 69 70} On 2022-02-22, the convoy returning from Ottawa was greeted by approximately 2000 supporters. No incidents reported.⁷¹

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¹ 2022-02-19 17h03 CIG Update #185

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⁵ <https://ottawa.ctvnews.ca/here-s-what-we-know-about-the-police-operation-to-end-the-freedom-convoy-occupation-1.5787483>, 2022-02-20

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⁸ <https://www.ottawapolice.ca/Modules/News/>, 2022-02-19

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¹⁰ <https://www.ottawapolice.ca> – Charges Laid in relation to unlawful protest in Ottawa, 2022-02-20

¹¹ <https://ottawacitizen.com/news/local-news/trucker-protest-day-24-police-maintaining-presence-downtown-fences-used-to-guard-cleared-areas>, 2022-02-21

¹² 2022-02-21 19h39 CIG Sit Rep # 175

¹³ 2022-02-23 8h12 Email from GAC USA Tactical: Multiple anti-COVID-19 vaccination mandate trucker convoys slated to take place nationwide from February 23

¹⁴ 2022-02-22 12h12 BDiv Update

¹⁵ 2022-02-22 12h12 BDiv Update

¹⁶ 2022-02-22 12h12 BDiv Update

¹⁷ 2022-02-22 12h12 BDiv Update

¹⁸ 2022-02-22 17h19h CDIV Update

¹⁹ 2022-02-22 17h19h CDIV Update

²⁰ 2022-02-22 17h19h CDIV Update

²¹ 2022-02-22 17h19h CDIV Update

²² 2022-02-20 17h02 RFI Response DDiv

²³ 2022-02-20 17h02 RFI Response DDiv

²⁴ 2022-02-20 17h02 RFI Response DDiv

²⁵ 2022-02-20 17h02 RFI Response DDiv

²⁶ 2022-02-22 17h30h DDiv Freedom Convoy, Support Rally Update

²⁷ <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/manitoba/winnipeg-convoy-protesters-legislature-leave-wps-1.6360700>, 2022-02-22

²⁸ D Division / Manitoba Freedom Convoy Support Demonstrations - 2022-02-22

²⁹ 2022-02-20 15h02 D Div JIG RFI

³⁰ 2022-02-23 07h18h EDIV Freedom Convoy Sit Rep #37

³¹ 2022-02-22 17h37h EDIV Freedom Convoy Sit Rep #36

³² 2022-02-22 17h37h EDIV Freedom Convoy Sit Rep #36

³³ 2022-02-22 17h37h EDIV Freedom Convoy Sit Rep #36

³⁴ 2022-02-23 07h18h EDIV Freedom Convoy Sit Rep #37

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